

HOUSE RESOLUTION 265

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A RESOLUTION honoring Alice Green for her meritorious service to the Wilson County Public Library System.

WHEREAS, it is proper that this General Assembly pause in its deliberations to recognize those talented and determined individuals who have dedicated their lives to the pursuit of excellence in all their endeavors and, in so doing, have served as an inspiration to those around them; and

WHEREAS, Alice Green is one such extraordinary individual who is deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Wilson County, Ms. Green graduated from Lebanon High School and, during her junior and senior years, began her laudable career in the library profession by working part-time at the Lebanon-Wilson County Public Library; and

WHEREAS, from 1969 to 1974, she served with acumen and alacrity at South Central Bell in Nashville, where she quickly ascended the ranks from Service Order Typist to Commercial Clerk and earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the high quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Alice Green returned to the library profession at the Lebanon-Wilson County Public Library in 1984; the following year, she began conducting bi-weekly story times and signed up 126 children for reading; and

WHEREAS, for the next twenty years, Ms. Green estimably served as Lebanon's Children's Librarian, registering over 1,400 children in the 2004 Summer Reading Program and circulating an impressive 41,000 books; and

WHEREAS, Alice Green was appropriately recognized for her successful efforts with a promotion to Branch Manager of the Watertown-Wilson County Public Library in September of

2004, in which position she dramatically increased the branch's circulation, patron attendance, and Summer Reading Program registration in three short years; and

WHEREAS, Alice Green is an invaluable asset to the Wilson County Library System, where she is greatly admired by her family, friends, colleagues, superiors, and patrons for her friendly and helpful attitude; she is never too busy to help a patron find a book and has dedicated over twenty-five years to the library and citizens of Wilson County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Green's outstanding success as a public servant is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, an avid photographer, Alice Green won the Friends of State Parks photo contest with a picture now on display at Long Hunter's State Park Visitor Center, and her photography graces the Tennessee State Web site and has been featured in the *Watertown Gazette* and in the *Wilson Post*. Moreover, in October of 2006, several of her photographs were used in a photo choreography project produced by The Nashville Chamber Orchestra at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Green loves nature and the outdoors and she is an active member of the Friends of Cedars of Lebanon State Park, for which she renders exemplary service as Secretary; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Ms. Green is most thankful for the love and support she receives from her family and friends, especially her daughter, Lisa Marie Green; and

WHEREAS, Alice Green is a giving person who epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes to grasp this opportunity to extend its gratitude and recognition to Alice Green for her distinguished service to the Wilson County Library System, her community, and this State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and recognize

Alice Green, commend her on her exemplary service to the Wilson County Library System, and offer our fondest wishes for her every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.